

Concepts to understand

Euphemism

Allusion

Moral obligation

Imperialism

Words to know

Burden

Exile

Famine

Sloth

Heathen

Folly

Serf

Laurel (specifically, see if you can find out what “laurel” means in a connotative way rather than the simple dictionary definition that will tell you that a laurel is a type of a plant or a girl’s name; see if the **verb** or **use as an idiom** gives you a better idea of this word’s connotative meaning)

Questions to answer in your M&Ms notebook

1. What are your **personal responsibilities** and **obligations** to society (your school, your family, your friends)? Be **very specific** here; we are not looking for your household chores—**DIG DEEPER.**)
2. What rewards do you receive for keeping up with your responsibilities? What does it cost in terms of punishments or consequences if you don’t?

Please answer these questions as **thoroughly** and as **specifically** as possible.

Make sure you have your notebook, with these questions answered as

completely and as **thoughtfully** as you can, with you to class on

Tuesday, November 30.